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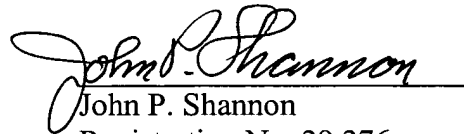
One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(e)(3) for foreign language document, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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